

**At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown,  
RI held at the Middletown Town Hall on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at  
6:00 P.M.**

**Council President Christopher T. Semonelli, Presiding**

**Vice President Robert J. Sylvia**

**Councillor Richard P. Adams**

**Councillor Bruce J. Long**

**Councillor Paul M. Rodrigues**

**Councillor M. Theresa Santos**

**Councillor Barbara A. VonVillas, Members Present**

**POSTED – March 25, 2014**

**Wendy J.W. Marshall, Town Clerk**

**Town of Middletown**

**Town Hall – 350 East Main Road**

**Middletown, Rhode Island 02842**

**Dear Mrs. Marshall:**

**Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 203 of the Town Charter and in accordance with Sections 42-46-2., 42-46-4., 42-46-5., and 42-46-6., RIGL, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Town Council to formally consider, discuss and act upon the following item of business:**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

### **1. Meeting with School Administration and School Committee, re: School Department Facilities Plan (SDFP) – Problem Solving:**

- Elected officials identify and resolve issues. Specifically, analyze data in the context of the current realities of the community, identify how the group would like to see the SDFP work, identify the elements of the current environment along with the relevant points of leverage for change, and ultimately develop a strategy which includes identifying potential solutions, sorting solutions, taking action, and measuring outcomes and matters related thereto.

**Said meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. at the Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842.**

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**Christopher T. Semonelli, President**

**Middletown Town Council**

**cc:**

**Town Council**

**Public Library**

**Finance Director**

**Town Administrator**

**Town Solicitor**

**School Department**

**This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before the meeting.**

**On motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said communication.**

**Also, present were Town Administrator Shawn Brown, Finance Director Lynne Dible and Deputy Town Clerk Karin Clancey.**

**Present, representing the School Department, were Superintendent Rosemarie Kraeger, Facilities Director Edward Collins, School Committee Chair Theresa Spengler, Vice Chair Kellie DiPalma, and members Liana Ferreira Fenton, Paul Mankofsky, and William O'Connell.**

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**measuring outcomes and matters related thereto.**

**On motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to begin said meeting.**

**The schedule/agenda for this evening is as**

**follows:**

**The Middletown Town Council and School Committee broke off into three groups as follows:**

**Group one – Vice President Sylvia, Councillor VonVillas, School Committee Chair Theresa Spengler and School Committee Member William O’Connell.**

**Group two – Council President Semonelli, Councillor Adams, Councillor Santos and School Committee Member Liana Ferreira Fenton.**

**Group three – Councillor Long, Councillor Rodrigues, School Committee Vice Chair Kellie DiPalma and School Committee Member Paul Mankofsky.**

**Superintendent of School Rosemarie Kraeger reviewed the agendas for the next two meetings to be held on April 28, 2014 at 6:00 pm (Consensus Meeting) and Public Hearing to be held on May 21, 2014. Ms. Kraeger also reviewed the Vision and Mission of the Middletown Public Schools, entered here:**

**The groups followed the Vision Deployment Matrix – Current Reality and Desired Future, entered below and reported their thoughts and ideas to the groups.**



**Town Administrator Shawn Brown noted that he and Rosemarie will compile the results of the group's matrixes, which will be discussed at the April 28, 2014 meeting.**

**On motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn said meeting at 7:50 pm.**

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**Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC**

**Council Clerk**

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